



# Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

## Commission Expert Group

**Name:** Rail Transport (E01037)  
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

**Policy Area:** Transport

**Lead DG:** MOVE - DG Mobility and Transport

**Type:** Informal, Permanent

**Scope:** Limited

**Mission:** To give advice to the Commission on every question related to rail transport.

**Task:** Assist the Commission in the preparation of legislative proposals and policy initiatives

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## **Additional Information**

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### **Activity Report**

The Rail Transport Group met four times in 2011, principally to coordinate the position of Member State experts on various subjects, such as the work of international organisations dealing with the subjects covered by EU competences, equal treatment of railway undertakings, the opening of the domestic rail markets or compatibility with the requirements of the Directives on Interoperability and Safety.

### **Activity Report**

The Rail Transport Group (E01037) met five times in 2010 and has met twice in 2011, principally to coordinate the position of Member State experts on various subjects, such as the work of international organisations dealing with the subjects covered by EU competences, the opening of the domestic rail markets or the interpretation of the Directives on Interoperability and Safety.

### **Selection Procedure (members)**

The members of this group are the Member States and third countries. It is for the authority of each Member State / third country to decide on who will represent them.

### **Internal Rules of Procedure**

Expert groups usually operate in an informal setting without any formal rules of procedure. This is the case for this group.

## Members

### Type D - Member State Authority

Country		Membership Status
Austria	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Belgium	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Bulgaria	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Croatia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Czech Republic	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Denmark	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Estonia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Finland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
France	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Germany	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Greece	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Hungary	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Ireland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Italy	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Latvia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Lithuania	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Luxembourg	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Netherlands	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Poland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Portugal	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Romania	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovakia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovenia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Spain	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Sweden	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
United Kingdom	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

### Type E - Other public entity

## Subgroups

Name	Duration	Composition
<b>Cost-benefit analysis</b>		
<b>Type D - Member State Authority</b>		
Country	Public Authority	Membership Status
United Kingdom	Department for Transport / Railways	Member
Sweden	Swedish Railway Agency	Member
Portugal	IMIT	Member
Luxembourg	Ministère des Transports	Member
Ireland	Department of Transport 44 Kildare Street Dublin 2	Member
Greece	OSE	Member
Germany	Bundesministerium für Verkehr	Member
France	Ministère des Transports Arche de l Défense 92055 Paris	Member
Finland	Finnish Rail Agency	Member
Denmark	Trafikstyrelsen	Member

Name	Duration	Composition
<b>Tunnel safety</b>		
<b>Type D - Member State Authority</b>		
Country	Public Authority	Membership Status
Spain	Ministerio de Fomento	Member
Netherlands	Ministry of Transport POBox 20904 NL-2500 EX Den Haag	Member
Italy	Ministero dei Trasporti	Member
Germany	Bundesministerium für Verkehr	Member
France	Ministère des Transports Arche de l Défense 92055 Paris	Member
Belgium	Administration des Transports terrestres	Member
Austria	Bundesministerium für Verkehr, Innovation und Technologie	Member

## Statistics

### Number of Members: 27

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	26		

### Number of Alternate Members: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		

### Number of Observers: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		